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- --60. Method as claimed in claim 14, wherein an analyte-specific modified solid phase reactant is used which is a conjugate with a partner of a high affinity binding pair.--
- --61. Method as claimed in claim 60, wherein an analyte-specific modified solid phase reactant selected from analyte-specific antibodies, antigens, nucleic acids, nucleic acid analogues and lectins is used:-
- --62. Method as claimed in claim 14 wherein unspecific binding to the solid phase is reduced.--
 - --63. Method for detection of any analyte in a sample, comprising the steps:
- (a) forming a conjugate of a poly(C_2 - C_3)-alkylene oxide and an analyte-specific reactant that interacts with the analyte, then
- (b) preparing a solid phase by applying thereto the conjugate of the poly(C₂-C₃)- alkylene oxide and the analyte-specific reactant that interacts with the analyte such that the conjugate is immobilized,
- (c) incubating the sample with the solid phase and a detection reagent that provides a detectable indication of the presence or/and amount of the analyte, such that any analyte in the sample binds to the reactant bound to the solid phase and
- (d) detecting the presence or/and the amount of the analyte in the sample with the detectable indication.--